

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on January 31, 2007. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

The text of the Amendment mailed on January 17, 2007 is repeated in this Amendment with correction, as the January 17, 2007 Amendment was held to be non-compliant.

The correction is to mark the status of Claim 49 as "New".

Claims 1-30, 36 and 37-49 are currently pending.

A summary of recent prosecution follows:

The Amendment mailed on December 20, 2006 was held to be non-compliant by Office Action mailed on January 8, 2007.

Please enter and consider the Amendment mailed on December 20, 2006.

An Amendment was filed on January 17, 2007 in response to the Office Action mailed on January 8, 2007.

The Amendment mailed on January 17, 2007 was also held to be non-compliant by Office Action mailed on January 31, 2007. The present Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 31, 2007.

Please enter and consider the Amendment filed on January 17, 2007.

In particular, please enter and consider the Formal Drawings accompanying the Amendment filed on January 17, 2007.

Request For Interview

The Applicant respectfully requests a telephonic interview with the Examiner and the Examiner's Supervisor, after the Examiner has had an opportunity to consider this Amendment, but before the issuance of the next Office Action. The Applicant may be reached at 617-951-3067.

Objection to Drawings

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the drawings were objected to as the labels were not properly identified. Figures 1-5 are copies of the original drawings filed on July 3, 2001. Figure 6 includes an annotated sheet showing the change and a replacement sheet. The drawing sheets should now comply with the USPTO rules.

All independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

All dependent claims are dependent from independent claims which are believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, all dependent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited

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